



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2625, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO TAKIGUCHI) : Examiner: A. Tabatabai
Application No.: 09/742,432) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: December 22, 2000) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, :
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM : August 18, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 14.